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1. ON BASIS CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH FONOFF AND OTHER
MINISTRIES, SCICOUNS HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR A)
BRIEFINGS OF PANEL, AND B) PANELS DISCUSSION. THESE SUGGESTIONS
ARE NOW BEING REVIEWED BY FONOFF AS WELL, WITH UNDERSTANDING
WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO SUGGEST CHANGES:

A) BRIEFINGS

1. BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCHIN PHYSICAL SCIENCES
AND LIFE SCIENCES (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN

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COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM)

2. HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM, THE US-JAPAN CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM, AND US-JAPAN COOPERATION IN FOOD AND DRUGS, AND OTHER HEALTH AREAS)
 3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION PROGRAMS)
 4. MARINE, AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM).
 5. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE USAJAPAN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION)
 6. NUCLEAR ENERGY (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY)
 7. SPACE PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE US-JAPAN COOPERATION IN SPACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT)
 8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL COVER THE US-JAPAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAM)
 9. INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
- B) DISCUSSION AGENDA
- I. REVIEW OF PRESENT COOPERATION
 - A. US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM
 - B. US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM
 - C. US-JAPAN NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM
 - D. US-JAPAN ENERGY AND NUCLEAR ENERGY COOPERATION
 - E. US-JAPAN SPACE COOPERATION
 - F. OTHER COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
 - II. MECHANISMS OF COOPERATION
 - A. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND SCIENTISTS
 - B. JOINT PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING
 - C. JOINT RESEARCH AND JOINT PROJECTS
 - D. THE ROLE OF INDUSTRY
 - III. FUTURE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES
 - A. COOPERATION IN BASIC RESEARCH
 - B. COOPERATION IN APPLIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

NOTE: IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THE AGENDA PROPOSED FOR THE PANEL'S DISCUSSIONS BE FOLLOWED RIGIDLY, SINCE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE DISCUSSION BE FREE AND WIDE RANGING. THE AGENDA IS INTENDED ONLY AS A GENERAL GUIDE TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE IN EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF ITS TIME.

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AS EXPLAINED REF B, APPROACH OF BRIEFINGS IS TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE PANEL INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT S&T PROGRAMS AND NOT MERELY OF EXISTING COOPERATION. WE BELIEVE SUGGESTED AGENDA CONFORMS WITH DR. DAVID'S WISHES AS EXPRESSED IN VARA 6, REF B. ADISE SOONEST OF ANY CHANGES DESIRED.

2. FONOFF REPS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY HOPE MEMBERS OF US GROUP

WILL MAKE RECIVROCAL PRESENTATIONS ON AS MANY OF THESE TOPICS AS POSSIBLE. IDEALLY, EMBASSY HOPES THAT USG AGANCIES NOT ATTENDING THIS PANEL MEETING CAN PREPARE BRIEF PAPERS FOR PRESENTATION BY OTHERS, SO THAT ALL TOPICS CAN BE COVERED IN SOME FASHION. FONOFF ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN US INPUT TO ITEM 9, WHICH WOULD BE TOPIC UNDER WHICH MITI/AIST PROGRAMS WOULD BE COVEREE, AND WOULD APPRCIATE ANY ADVANCE INFORMATION ON WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. SCICOUNS HAS MET AND SPOKEN INDIVIDUALLY WITH ALL THREE JAPANESE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBES, AS WELL AS WITH NUMEROUS AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES. IN DICUSSIONS, WE HAVE STRESSED FORWARD LOOKING NATURE OF REVIEW, DESIRABILITY OF COVERING ROLE OF INDUSTRY, DESICABILITY OF COVERING INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS THAT CONDUCTED BY AIST, AND OF CONSIDERING JOINT RESEARCH PROJECGS WHICH WOULD GO BEYOND CONVENTIONAL FORMS OF COOPERATION SUCH AS INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

4. GOJ PLANS OPENING RECEPTION FOR GROUP ON EVENING OF APRIL 7. AMBASSADOR HODGSON HOSTING FINAL RECEPTION OF EVENING OF APRIL 11, FOLLOWED BY SMALL DINNER FOR US PANEL MEMBES. ADVISE WHETHER THERE IS ANY OBJECTION TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS. WE WILL ALSO NEED ADVICE OF ACCOUNTING NUMBERS FOR TRAVEL BY TEAMAS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, SINCE FIRM TRAIN RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY ON PURCHASE OF TICKET. HODGSON UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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